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Richard R. Schreiber Tintic Utah Metals, LLC Chief Gold Mines Inc. 1629 Locust Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-6304

Subject: Instructions for Providing Additional Surety for Trixie Shaft (M/049/024),

and Burgin Area Dry Stack Area (M/049/009), Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Schreiber;

In complying with the stipulations agreed upon in an August 2, 2005 conference call and documented in the Stipulation For Continuance filed August 9, 2005, you needed to provide the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining with additional surety amounts for the above referenced permits by November 15, 2005. Specifically, these amounts are \$18,000 for the past due cost adjustment for the Trixie Shaft and \$20,000 as part of the \$60,000 increase for the Burgin Area Dry Stack Area.

Please provide to the Division a certified check in the amount of \$38,100.00 and titled: State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. In order to facilitate meeting the agreed upon Stipulation the Division will extend the compliance date until November 18, 2005.

If I can provide any additional information or guidance, please call me at (801) 538-5349.

Sincerely,

Mark Mesch

Program Administrator

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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Steve Alder, AAG

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